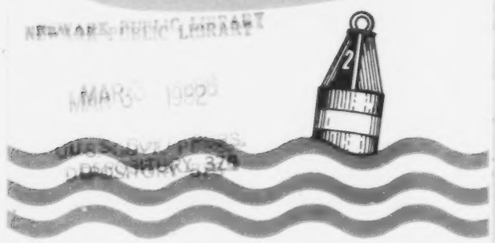
BOATER'S GUIDE TO

RESTRICTED WATER ZONE



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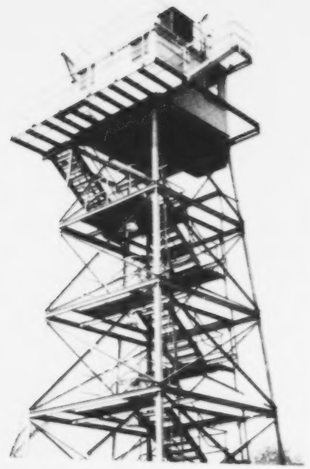
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESTRICTED WATERS

Restricted waters in the areas surrounding Aberdeen Proving Ground are normally open for navigation and fishing from 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and on weekends from 5 p.m. Friday to 7:30 a.m. on Monday. Additionally, the waters are open from 5 p.m. preceding national (not state) holidays, to 7:30 a.m. of the day following the holiday.

When waters are closed (a portion or all), notification is made to local radio stations which broadcast these announcements as a public service. These stations include WAMD (970K), Aberdeen; WVOB (1520K), Bel Air; WASA (1330K) and WHDG-FM (103.7K), Havre de Grace; WCTR (1530K) Chestertown; WBAL (1090K) Baltimore; and Baltimore Weather Station (162.40 MHZ). Additional notifications are made via telephone to nearby yacht clubs, boatyards, marinas, and interested organizations and agencies.

The centerfold of this brochure contains an illustrated map of the APG restricted water zone.

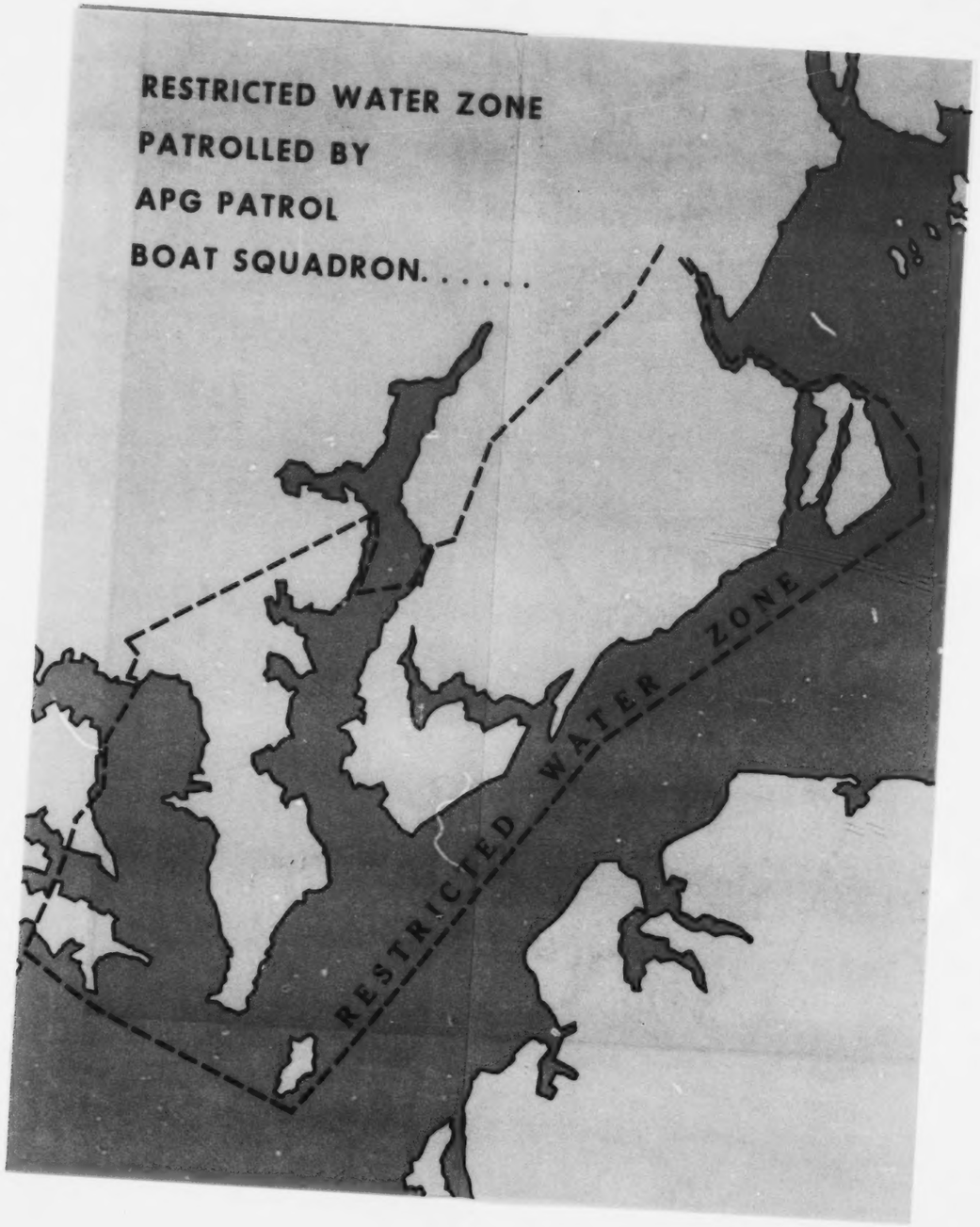


One of APG's observation towers

Rounds being fired during tests

One of APG's Patrol Boats

Aberdeen Restricted Area Buoy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APG's "NAVY" PROTECTS AREA BOATERS.....

Aberdeen Proving Ground was established by Presidential proclamation in 1917, and contains 79, 284 acres of tidal water lands as illustrated on the map in the centerfold of this brochure.

A major test and evaluation installation of the U.S. Army, it serves as a principal military center for research, development, and testing of small arms, artillery, ammunition, tracked and wheeled vehicles, and general military equipment.

Because the waters, shorelines, and islands adjoining the installation are utilized in weapons and ammunition testing and research and because of the inherent dangers associated with such testing, use of these waters surrounding the Proving Ground is restricted when in use by the Federal Government.

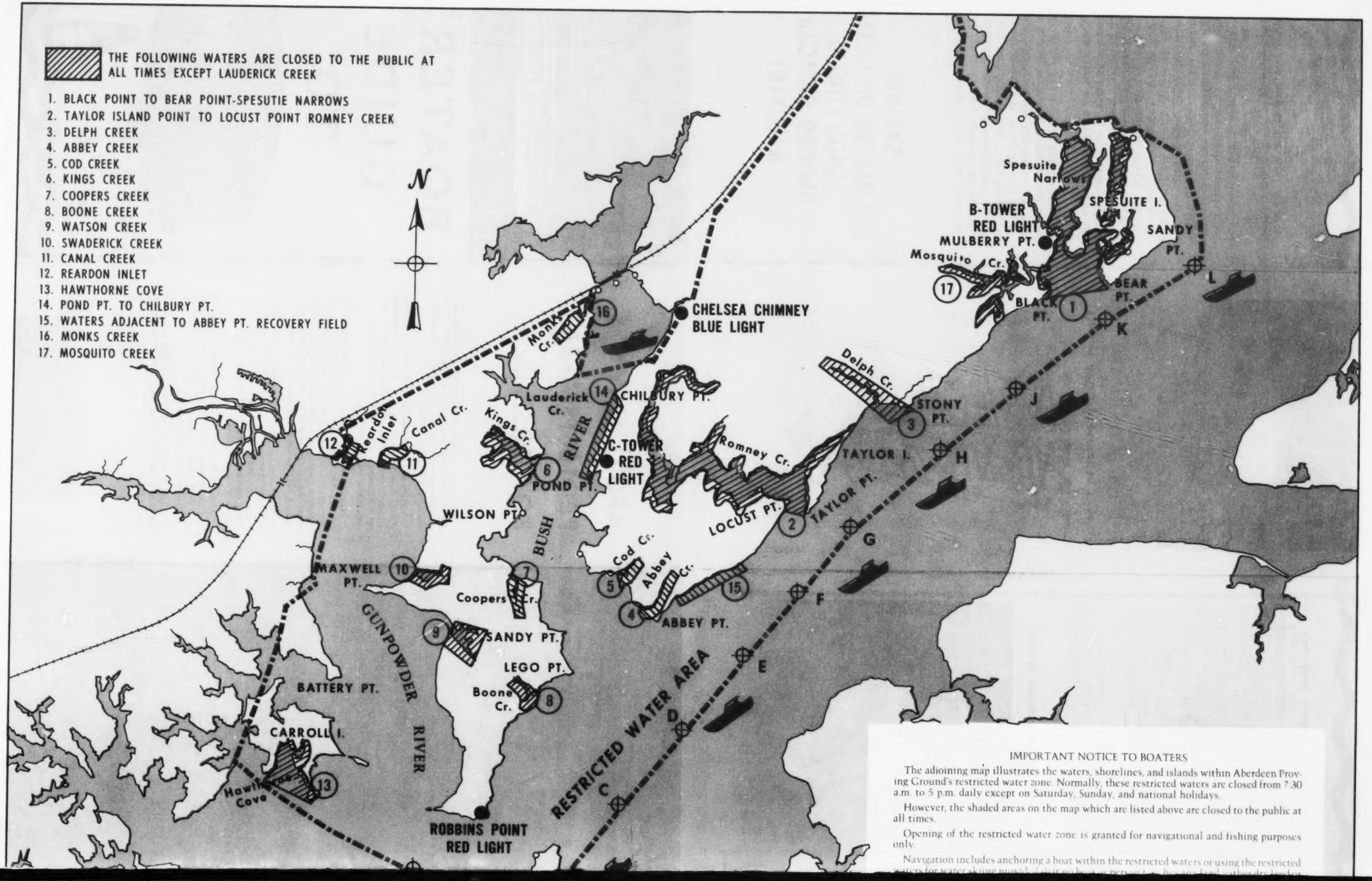
The Proving Ground operates a fleet of patrol boats which are positioned at the perimeter of the restricted water zone boundaries to prevent pleasure boats and sightseers from straying into these waters when testing is being conducted.

Additionally, there are nine observation towers in use on the eastern side of the bay between Betterton and Rock Hall to assist in patrolling and collecting special data during test firings.

When in doubt, boaters should request assistance from APG patrol boats regarding use of the restricted water zone.

THE FOLLOWING WATERS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT LAUDERICK CREEK

1. BLACK POINT TO BEAR POINT-SPESUTIE NARROWS
2. TAYLOR ISLAND POINT TO LOCUST POINT ROMNEY CREEK
3. DELPH CREEK
4. ABBEY CREEK
5. COD CREEK
6. KINGS CREEK
7. COOPERS CREEK
8. BOONE CREEK
9. WATSON CREEK
10. SWADERICK CREEK
11. CANAL CREEK
12. REARDON INLET
13. HAWTHORNE COVE
14. POND PT. TO CHILBURY PT.
15. WATERS ADJACENT TO ABBEY PT. RECOVERY FIELD
16. MONKS CREEK
17. MOSQUITO CREEK



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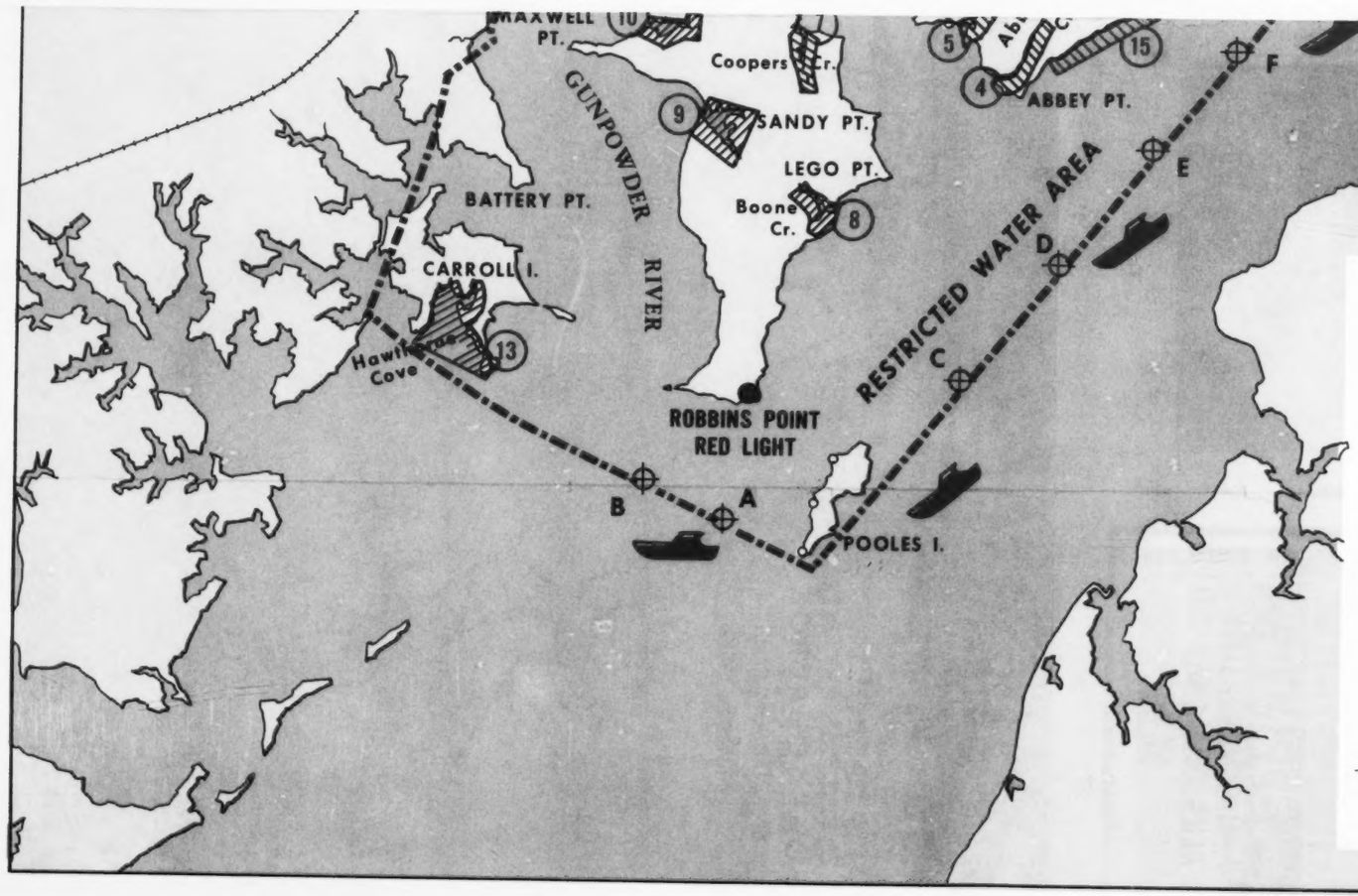

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Persons outside of any vessel for any purpose, including, but not limited to, swimming (except for purposes of water skiing as outlined above), scuba diving, or any other purpose are considered in violation of navigation. Violators are subject to prosecution under 18 U.S.C., section 1382, and other applicable statutes.

Landing of boats or personnel on the shorelines or islands within the restricted zone is prohibited at all times.

Entrance into the restricted waters for navigational purposes during periods of firings can be made only by securing a clearance from either the installation's B-Tower Control by telephoning 278-2250/3971, personal or radio contact on ship-shore FM channel 16 and citizen band channel 12 with range control (call letters AAAA) or B-Tower AAAA-1, Worton Point AAAA-2, and Meeks Point AAAA-3. Loud speakers and flashing red or blue lights as warning signals are installed on all patrol boats.

ABERDEEN RESTRICTED AREA BUOY-
Can Buoy, orange and white horizontal bands, Radar Reflector. Maintained June 5 to October 1